

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****DIVISION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES**

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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.15**SOURCE INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:**Siegenthaler, Peter**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** SIR-002988**Date Inspected:** 10-Jan-2011**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1900**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Changxing Dao, Shanghai**Quality Control Contact:** Don Walton**Quality Control Present:** Yes No**Material transfer:** Yes No N/A**Sampled Items:** Yes No N/A**Stock Transfer:** Yes No N/A**OK to Cut:** Yes No N/A**Rebar Test Witness:** Yes No N/A**Delayed/Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Other:** Coatings Inspection**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** Sub-Assemblies (OBG) and Office.**Bid Item:** 77,78,79**Lot No:****Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans Office of Structural Materials (OSM) Quality Assurance (QA) NACE III coating inspector, Mr. Kenneth W. Cason Jr. arrived on site at the Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility at Changxing Island in Shanghai, China. The purpose of the coating inspections is to monitor the surface preparation and coating applications for the SAS Bay Bridge project. This QA NACE III coating inspector observed the following:

**Sub-Assemblies (OBG)**

Bike Path Panels (3 Each), NOI Number 5683: In accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the final coat installation on Bike Path Panels (3 Each). ABF and ZPMC QA/QC recorded final surface dry film thickness readings (DFT) in accordance with SSPC-PA2. No discrepancies noted.

Crash Barrier External Surfaces (5 Each), NOI Number 5685: In accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the final coat installation on Crash Barrier External Surfaces (5 Each). ABF and ZPMC QA/QC recorded final surface dry film thickness readings (DFT) in accordance with SSPC-PA2. No discrepancies noted.

Service Platform SP6-02, NOI Number 5687: In preparation for mist coat installation of Interfine 979 Polysiloxane, the Interzinc 22 undercoat on Service Platform SP6-02 was tested in accordance with SSPC-SP 1 (Surface Cleanliness). No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

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Bike Path Panels (2 Each) and Splices (116 Each), NOI Number 5688: In preparation for undercoat installation and in accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface preparation on Bike Path Panels (2 Each) and Splices (116 Each). Test results recorded x3 surface profile readings in the range of 75 to 82  $\mu\text{m}$ . No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Bike Path Panels (7 Each), NOI Number 5689: In preparation for finish coat Interfine 979 Polysiloxane installation and in accordance with project specifications and SSPC-SP 1, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface preparation on Bike Path Panels (7 Each). No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Crash Barrier Cover Plates (727 Each), NOI Number 5691: In preparation for mist coat installation of Interfine 979 Polysiloxane, the Interzinc 22 undercoat on external surface were tested in accordance with SSPC-SP 1 (Surface Cleanliness), SSPC-PA 2 Dry Film Thickness (DFT) and ASTM D4752 (MEK Resistance of Ethyl Silicate (Inorganic) Zinc-Rich Primers by Solvent Rub). All test results were acceptable and within desired limits with x5 MEK @ grade 5 and soluble salts recorded readings average of (25.5  $\mu\text{s/cm}$ ). No discrepancies noted but ZPMC elected to delay process before proceeding to the next check point.

Suspender Brackets (8 Each) and Traveler Rail Brackets (8 Each), NOI Number 5693: In preparation for mist coat installation of Interfine 979 Polysiloxane, the Interzinc 22 undercoat on Service Platform SP6-02 was tested in accordance with SSPC-SP 1 (Surface Cleanliness). ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-submit for inspection prior to proceeding with process to the next check point on Traveler Rail Brackets (8 each). No discrepancies noted on Suspender Brackets (8 each) and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Bike Path Panel BK4A-018, NOI Number 5694: In accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the final coat installation on Bike Path Panels BK4A-018. ABF and ZPMC QA/QC recorded final surface dry film thickness readings (DFT) in accordance with SSPC-PA2. ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-work and re-submit for inspection due to additional required surface preparation (grinding).

Crash Barrier Internal Surfaces (35 Each), NOI Number 5696: In accordance with project specifications ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Crash Barrier Internal Surfaces (35 Each) for dry film thickness (DFT) compliance. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Splices GGL-MQ-435 (311 Each), NOI Number 5700: In accordance with project specifications ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Splices GGL-MQ-435 (311 Each) for dry film thickness (DFT) compliance. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Splices 703-R07 (149 each) and Shim Plates X38F (50 each) and X38J (50 each), NOI Number 5701: In

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accordance with project specifications, ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Splices 703-R07 (149 each) and Shim Plates X38F (50 Each) and X38J (50 Each) in preparation for blasting operations. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Crash Barrier Cover Plates (727 Each), NOI Number 5703: In preparation for mist coat installation of Interfine 979 Polysiloxane, the Interzinc 22 undercoat on external surface were tested in accordance with SSPC-SP 1 (Surface Cleanliness), SSPC-PA 2 Dry Film Thickness (DFT) and ASTM D4752 (MEK Resistance of Ethyl Silicate (Inorganic) Zinc-Rich Primers by Solvent Rub). No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

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This Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) reviewed, recorded, and entered data from notice of inspection requests for the purpose of tracking and compliance to contract documents.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.

### Summary of Conversations:

### Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact , who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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<b>Reviewed By:</b>	Miller,Mark	QA Reviewer

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